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PASS NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

VIENNA FOR USIAEA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, MNUC, TECH, BE
SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT TIHANGE I NUCLEAR FACILITY

1. BRUSSELS PRESS REPORTED ON JANUARY 25 THAT NUCLEAR
INCIDENT OCCURRED AT TIHANGE I NUCLEAR POWER PLANT ON
JANUARY 13.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORT -- ESSENTIALS OF WHICH
WERE CONFIRMED BY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NUCLEAR
AFFAIRS DIRECTOR HERPELS -- RADIOACTIVE IODINE 131 WAS
RELEASED INTO THE TIHANGE REACTOR BUILDING ATMOSPHERE IN
THE COURSE OF REFUELING. TIHANGE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT OF
THE THIRTY PEOPLE POTENTIALLY EXPOSED TO THE CONTAMINATION
SIX RECEIVED 100 MILLIREM EXPOSURE AS VERIFIED BY
WHOLE BODY DOSE MEASUREMENTS AT MOL RESEARCH FACILITY.

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3. HERPELS HAS PROMISED US OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE
INCIDENT, WHICH WE WILL FORWARD TO NRC. WE POINTED OUT
TO HER THAT THE INITIAL SENSATIONAL ACCOUNTS OF THE
INCIDENT (GIVEN TO PRESS BY FRIENDS OF THE EARTH)
COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED BY IMMEDIATE AND FULL DISCLOSURE
OF ALL INCIDENTS, AS IS US PRACTICE. OLSEN

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Message Attributes

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